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ABSTRACT

Developed to meet baseline and support data needs for affirmative action programs, certification standards, and distribution of Indian educators in schools in South Dakota, the Indian Self-Identified Certified Staff (ISICS) Survey presents data received and compiled during August to November 1981. An analysis of student enrollment information is provided on the 299 schools surveyed which include public schools, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools, non-public schools, and special education schools. Findings of the ISICS survey indicate: the 157 ISICS account for aproximately 1.5% of 10,338.1 Full Time Employees (FTE) of the 256 schools that responded; 108 ISICS in 12 BIA schools account for approximately 69% of all ISICS in all schools which returned the survey; ISICS account for less than one-half of 1% of 9,037.9 FTE's of the 187 public schools; and a decline in ISICS in most category areas (i.e., teacher, administrator, and counselor). Student enrollment information indicates a decrease (approximately 2%) of overall student enrollment from 1980; an increase (approximately 2%) in the overall Indian student enrollment from 1980; 15,160 Indian students account for 11% of the 138,411 students enrolled in the 299 schools surveyed; and 18% of all special education school students are Indian. A listing of South Dakota Schools with 10% or more Indian students concludes the document. (ERB)

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OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION
SURVEY RESULTS
INDIAN SELF-IDENTIFIED CERTIFIED STAFF (ISICS)
FALL 1981

SURVEY CONDUCTED BY
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Purpose: The Indian self-identified certified staff (ISICS) survey was developed to meet baseline and support data needs of such potential areas as affirmative action programs, certification standards, and distribution of Indian educators in schools in South Dakota.

This document provides the only available comprehensive data on the number of Indian educators employed in schools in South Dakota.

The survey results were received and compiled between the period August-November of 1981.

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The following analysis of student enrollment information was developed from computer figures obtained from the Office of Statistical Services, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Fall 1981.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Student enrollment of the 299 schools surveyed = 138,411
Indian student enrollment of the 299 schools surveyed = 15,160

	Indian Student Enrollment = 11%	Non-Indian Student Enrollment = 89%
Public Schools	10,581	115,054
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Schools	3,318	17
Non-Public Schools	1,067	7,324
Special Education Schools	194	856
	15,160	123,251

186 of 299 schools have Indian student enrolled.
113 of 299 schools do not have Indian student enrolled.

	Schools with Indian Students = 62%	School without Indian Students = 38%
Public Schools	120	67
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Schools	16	0
Non-Public Schools	27	44
Special Education Schools	23	2
	186	113

INDIAN SELF-IDENTIFIED CERTIFIED STAFF (ISICS) SURVEY RESULTS
FALL 1981

299 School Districts (*schools) were sent the ISICS Survey.
256 Schools (85.6%) returned the survey.

	Schools Returning the Survey	Schools Not Returning the Survey		
Public Schools	181	6	=	187
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Schools	12	4	=	16
Non-Public Schools	48	23	=	71
Special Education Schools	15	10	=	25
	256	43		299

* 1) These categories reflect those identified in the South Dakota Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Educational Directory 1981-82.
2) Survey results do not include vocational multidistrict schools, cooperative service units or nursery schools.

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Of schools returning the Survey

34 of 256 schools have ISICS = 13.3%
222 of 256 schools do not have ISICS = 86.7%

	with ISICS	without ISICS
Public Schools		
Public Schools	18	163
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Schools	12	0
Non-Public School	2	46
Special Education Schools	2	13
	34	222

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ISICS SURVEY RESULTS (CONTINUED)

ISICS DISTRIBUTION BY STAFF ASSIGNMENT

	Administrator	Teacher	Counselor		
Public Schools	6	29	5	=	40
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Schools	29	74	5	=	108
Non-Public Schools	1	3	3	=	7
Special Education Schools	1	1	0	=	2
	37	107	13	=	157

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SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

1. The 157 ISICS account for @ 1.5% of the 10,338.1 FTE's* of the Public, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Non-Public, and Special Education schools.

   In spite of a higher overall percentage of returns (85% this year as compared to 69% in Fall 1980**), there are fewer ISICS (157 this year as compared to 174.5 in Fall 1980). It is interesting to note and reflective of the status of ISICS in this state that the failure of a few Indian impacted schools (i.e., Flandreau, Sisseton, Pierre Indian Learning Center, Shannon County-Public, and Eagle Butte-Public and BIA) to respond to the survey this year could significantly and drastically alter or affect the results of the survey.

2. The 108 ISICS in the 12 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools returning the survey account of @ 69% of all ISICS in all schools returning the survey.

   ISICS account for @ 23% of the 478.9 FTE's of the 16 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools.

   @ 71% of these Bureau of Indian Affair (BIA) ISICS are employed in 2 of the 16 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools; i.e., Little Wound and Shannon County (BIA).

3. ISICS account for less than ½ of 1% of the 9037.9 FTE's of the 187 Public schools.

   There was a noticeable decrease in the number of ISICS Administrators in Public Schools (6 this year as compared to 16 in Fall 1980). Contributing factors may include local RIF policies due to budget reductions and the expressed written desires by some former ISICS to not identify with their local public school district since their salary is derived from federal funds. This is also significant since only six (6) public school districts failed to respond to the survey.

4. The survey returns this year indicate a general decline in ISICS in most category areas. No significant gains can be reported.

5. In light of the anticipated <u>decrease</u> (@ 2%) of the overall student enrollment from last year, it is interesting to note an <u>increase</u> (@ 2%) in the overall Indian student enrollment from last year.

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* FTE figures obtained from the Education Directory 1981-82, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.
** Comparisons are based on ISICS Survey Report Fall 1980, Office of Indian Education.

SIGNIFICANT FINDING (CONTINUED)

6. The 15,160 Indian students account for 11% of the 138,411 students enrolled in Public, Bureau of Indian Affair (BIA), Non-Public, and Special Education schools.

   10,581 of 125,635 Public school students are Indian students.
   8% of all Public school students are Indian students.

   3,318 of 3,335 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) school students are Indian students.
   99% of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) school students are Indian students.

   1,067 of 8,391 Non-Public school students are Indian students.
   12% of Non-Public school students are Indian students.

   194 of 1,050 Special Education school students are Indian students.
   18% of Special Education school students are Indian students.

7. Excluding Indian students receiving Special Education services in the Public schools (this data is currently unavailable), 18% of all Special Education schools students are Indian. Yet Indian students only comprise @ 11% of the total student population of all schools.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS WITH 100 OR MORE ENROLLED INDIAN STUDENTS
FALL 1981

Public	School Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Indian Students as % of School Enrollment	School Staff FTE	ISICS FTE	ISICS as % of School Staff FTE
Aberdeen	4,835	212	4.4	308.4	0	.0
Andes Central	465	154	33.1	33.0	0	.0
Bennett County	625	305	48.8	53.0	1	1.9
Chamberlain	979	179	18.3	69.2	0	.0
Dupree	275	162	58.9	25.0	1	4.0
Eagle Butte combined with	885	751	88.8	32 92.0	*	*
Cheyenne River (BIA)	340	337		60		
Flandreau	701	110	15.7	49.6	*	*
Hot Springs	1,060	107	10.1	67.4	0	.0
Lyman	622	211	33.9	46.8	0	.0
McLaughlin	549	251	45.7	41.2	1	2.4
Meade	2,758	114	4.1	175.4	0	.0
Mobridge	865	115	13.3	58.5	0	.0
Pierre	2,619	183	7.0	159.5	1	.6
Rapid City	11,467	1,139	9.9	660.6	5	.8
Shannon County	1,757	1,728	98.3	96	*	*
Sioux Falls	13,710	360	2.6	906.8	4	.4
Sisseton	1,333	627	47.0	87.2	*	*
Smee	155	150	96.8	18.6	1	5.4
Todd County	1,729	1,496	86.5	148.2	12	8.1
Wagner	714	190	26.6	58.4	0	.0
Waubay	382	150	39.3	34.7	4	11.5
White River	423	259	61.2	39.4	0	.0
Winner	1,205	186	15.4	90.0	0	.0
subtotal	50,453	9,476	18.8	3,318.9	30	.9
Bureau of Indian Affairs						
Crazy Horse	282	276	97.9	29.0	*	*
Crow Creek Reservation High	191	190	99.5	26.0	3	11.5
Flandreau Indian School	427	427	100.0	40.0	3	7.5
Fort Thompson Community	146	142	97.3	17.0	1	5.9

*No return available

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS WITH 100 OR MORE ENROLLED INDIAN STUDENTS (CONTINUED)
FALL 1981

Bureau of Indian Affairs (continued)	School Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Indian Students as % of School Enrollment	School Staff FTE	ISICS FTE	ISICS as % of School Staff FTE
Little Wound	83	83	100.0	59.0	37	62.7
Loneman	175	175	100.0	26.0	4	15.4
Marty Indian School	289	289	100.0	31.0	3	9.7
Shannon County	434	434	100.0	73.0	40	54.8
Saint Francis Indian School	474	474	100.0	48.0	6	12.5
subtotal	2,501	2,490	99.6	332.0	97	29.2
Non-Public						
Our Lady of Lourdes	162	161	99.4	12.2	*	*
Red Cloud Indian School	437	429	98.2	39.7	5	12.6
Saint Joseph's Indian School	229	229	100.0	24.5	2	8.2
subtotal	828	819	98.9	76.4	7	9.2
Special Education						
None						
Total	53,782	12,785	23.8	3,727.3	134	3.6

*No return available

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS WITH 10% OR MORE INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED
FALL 1981

Public	School Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Indian Students as % of School Enrollment	School Staff FTE	ISICS FTE	ISICS as % of School Staff FTE
Andes Central	465	154	33.1	33.0	0	.0
Bennett County	625	305	48.8	53.0	1	1.2
Bonesteel	207	51	24.6	22.8	1	4.4
Chamberlain	979	179	18.3	69.2	0	.0
Dupree	275	162	58.9	25.0	1	4.0
Eagle Butte combined with	885	751	} 38.8	32 } 92.0	*	*
Cheyenne River (BIA)	340	337		60		
Flandreau	701	110	15.7	49.6	*	*
Geddes	177	21	11.9	18.0	0	.0
Harrold	167	65	38.9	16.7	0	.0
Hot Springs	1,060	107	10.1	67.4	0	.0
Isabel	108	21	19.4	14.5	0	.0
Kadoka	443	54	12.2	38.8	0	.0
Lyman	622	211	33.9	46.8	0	.0
McIntosn	344	81	23.5	29.0	0	.0
McLaughlin	549	251	45.7	41.2	1	2.4
Mobridge	865	115	13.3	58.5	0	.0
Shannon County	1,757	1,728	98.3	96.0	*	*
Sisseton	1,333	627	47.0	87.2	*	*
Smee	155	150	96.8	18.6	1	5.4
Timber Lake	349	91	26.1	26.0	0	.0
Todd County	1,729	1,496	86.5	148.2	12	8.1
Veblen	155	38	24.5	47.1	0	.0
Wagner	714	190	26.6	58.4	0	.0
Waubay	382	150	39.3	34.7	4	11.5
White River	423	259	61.2	39.4	0	.0
Wilmot	348	57	16.4	26.8	0	.0
Winner	1,205	186	15.4	90.0	0	.0
Wood	146	26	17.8	16.1	1	6.3
subtotal	17,508	7,973	45.5	1,334.0	22	1.6

*No return available

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS WITH 10% OR MORE INDIAN STUDENTS (CONTINUED)
FALL 1981

Bureau of Indian Affairs	School Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Indian Students as % of School Enrollment	School Staff FTE	ISICS FTE	ISICS as % of School Staff FTE
American Horse	65	65	100.0	9.0	2	22.2
Bullhead Day	72	71	98.6	6.0	2	33.3
Crazy Horse	282	276	97.9	29.0	*	*
Crow Creek Reservation High	191	190	99.5	26.0	3	11.5
Flandreau Indian School	427	427	100.0	40.0	3	7.5
Fort Thompson Community	146	142	97.3	17.0	1	5.9
Little Eagle	81	81	100.0	8.0	*	*
Little Wound	83	83	100.0	59.0	37	62.7
Loneman	175	175	100.0	26.0	4	15.4
Lower Brule	95	93	97.9	22.4	4	17.8
Marty Indian School	289	289	100.0	31.0	3	9.7
Pierre Indian Learning Center	88	88	100.0	12.5	*	*
Red Scaffold	93	93	100.0	12.0	3	25.0
Shannon County	434	434	100.0	73.0	40	54.8
Saint Francis Indian School	474	474	100.0	48.0	6	12.5
subtotal	2,995	2,981	99.5	383.9	104	27.0
Non-Public						
Brainerd Indian School	62	62	100.0	9.4	0	.0
Our Lady of Lourdes	162	161	99.4	12.2	*	*
Red Cloud Indian School	437	429	98.2	39.7	5	12.6
Seventh-Day Adventist	136	35	25.7	14.0	0	.0
Saint Joseph's Indian School	299	299	100.0	24.5	2	8.2
Saint Mary's	190	55	28.9	27.7	0	.0
subtotal	1,216	971	79.9	127.5	7	5.5

*No return available

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS WITH 10% OR MORE INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED (CONTINUED)
FALL 1981

Special Education	School Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Indian Students as % of School Enrollment	School Staff FTE	ISICS FTE	ISICS as % of School Staff FTE
Black Hills Workshop	25	7	28.0	10.8	1	9.3
C. B. Empey	9	3	33.0	2.6	*	*
Calvin Coolidge High	116	27	23.3	7.0	0	.0
Custer State Hospital School	50	14	28.0	5.6	0	.0
S. D. Human Services Center	9	2	22.2	3.0	0	.0
Redfield State Hospital School	101	14	13.9	13.0	0	.0
Rosebud School for Exceptional Children	38	38	100.0	1.0	*	*
S. D. Children's Home	34	11	32.4	10.5	*	*
S. D. State Training School	80	25	31.3	15.7	0	.0
Sky Ranch for Boy's	24	5	20.8	10.0	0	.0
Southeastern Children's Center	15	3	20.0	4.0	*	*
State Rehabilitation Center	32	8	25.0	4.0	*	*
subtotal	533	157	29.5	87.2	1	1.1
Total	22,252	12,082	54.3	1,932.6	134	6.9

*No return available